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Re: FOIL Log #: 157894 and 158507

Dear Mr. Flores:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request which sought copies of water main and water service line repair and replacement information and records about water quality tests conducted before and after any water mains, service lines or pipes were repaired or removed from service.

On February 21, 2017, I emailed you requesting that you narrow the scope of your request, by subject matter or date of incident, as your request was very broad and would take a significant time to search DEP's files.

To date, I have not received any correspondence from you, either amending the scope of your FOIL request, or confirming its original scope. Further, I did not receive any notification indicating that my February 21st email to you was not received.

Please be advised that unless we receive a written response to this letter by April 27, 2017, either narrowing, or confirming, the scope of your FOIL request, we will deem your request abandoned, and copies of any records requested thereafter must be preceded by submission of a new FOIL request.

You have the right to appeal this determination within 30 days, by writing to:

DEP FOIL Appeals Officer
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Blvd., 19th Floor
Flushing, NY 11373

Sincerely,



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